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#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations. overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - filing date granted, mailed July 10, 2001, copy attached, enclosed for filing is a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

As requested, six (6) sheets of substitute drawings (FIGS. 1-6) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are enclosed.

Also attached for filing is an Assignment of the invention to the International Business Machines Corporation for the above-identified patent application.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 09-0469 \$170.00 in payment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any readjustment thereof. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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